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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**Municipal Officers**

**OF THE**

**Town of Sherman**

**FOR THE YEAR**

**1914 - 1915**



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# Town Officers for 1914

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Town Clerk

FRANK A. AMBROSE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

F. S. PORTER

W. S. CALDWELL

H. R. GOULD

Treasurer

FRANK A. AMBROSE

Superintendent of Schools

G. C. HIGHT

School Committee

I. E. SEAVEY

L. V. BOWERS

H. B. SLEEPER

Collector of Taxes

JERE O'ROAK

Road Commissioners

FRANK A. BURNHAM

H. R. GOULD

Town Agent

VERDI LUDGATE

# Report of Assessors

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The following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls, as found in the town of Sherman Apr. 1, 1914, the same being a copy of our return of the State assessors.

Real estate, resident . . . . .	\$312,575 00
Real estate, non-resident . . . . .	31,840 00
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Total real estate . . . . .	\$344,415 00
Personal estate, resident . . . . .	\$103,200 00
Personal estate, non-resident . . . . .	375 00
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Total personal estate . . . . .	103,575 00
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Grand total . . . . .	\$447,990 00
Value of land, resident . . . . .	\$147,590 00
Value of land, non-resident . . . . .	22,040 00
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Total value of land . . . . .	\$169,630 00
Value of buildings, resident . . . . .	\$164,985 00
Value of buildings, non-resident . . . . .	9,800 00
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Total value of buildings . . . . .	174,785 00
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Grand total . . . . .	\$344,415 00

Number of polls taxed, 282.

Number of polls not taxed, 27.

Amount assessed on polls each, \$3.00 . . . .

Rate of taxation, .025.

## LIVE STOCK

Horses and mules,	348.....	\$42,795 00
Colts, 3 to 4,	28.....	3,325 00
Colts, 2 to 3,	60.....	3,510 00
Colts, under 2,	35.....	1,785 00
Cows,	308.....	7,900 00
Cow, 3 yr. olds,	50.....	1,160 00
Cows, 2 yr. olds,	97.....	1,865 00
Cows, 1 yr. olds,	103.....	835 00
Sheep,	393.....	1,010 00
Swine,	112.....	995 00
Total.....		<hr/> \$65,180 00
Bank stock, 10 shares.....		\$1,000 00
Money at interest.....		700 00
Stock in trade.....		25,450 00
Carriages, 39.....		1,095 00
Automobiles, 15.....		4,150 00
Musical instruments, 48.....		5,150 00
Other property.....		850 00
		<hr/> 38,395 00
Total personal estate.....		\$103,575 00
Total real estate.....		344,415 00
Grand total.....		<hr/> \$447,990 00

On the above polls and estates as per warrant of the county and State treasurers, as per vote of the town, at the annual town meeting held March 16, 1914, the following assessments were made:

Common schools.....	\$1,000 00
School books'.....	300 00
Repairs of school house, etc.....	1,000 00
Support of poor.....	100 00
Salary of supt. of schools.....	170 00

Janitor, fuel, supplies, etc., high school . . . . .	150 00	
Heating plant for Morgan District . . . . .	75 00	
Incidentals . . . . .	400 00	
Town officers . . . . .	1,000 00	
Interest . . . . .	200 00	
Free high school . . . . .	600 00	
Roads, bridges and culverts . . . . .	2,500 00	
Repair road, special . . . . .	1,000 00	
State aid road . . . . .	533 00	
Snow fence . . . . .	100 00	
Memorial day . . . . .	25 00	
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Town appropriation . . . . .		\$9,153 00
State tax . . . . .	\$2,005 90	
County tax . . . . .	511 65	
Overlay . . . . .	375 20	
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		2,892 75
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		\$12,045 75
Tax rate on \$1.00, .025.		
Tax on 282, at \$3.00 . . . . .	\$ 846 00	
Tax on real and personal . . . . .	11,199 75	
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		\$12,045 75

F. S. PORTER,	}	Assessors of Sherman.
W. S. CALDWELL,		
H. R. GOULD,		

## TOWN OFFICERS

Overdrawn last year . . . . .	\$214 73	
Paid T. B. Bradford, selectman, 1912 . . . . .	10 00	
Jere O'Roak, collector . . . . .	207 91	
F. A. Burnham, commissioner . . . . .	338 40	
Frank Conroy, commissioner for 1913 . . . . .	46 50	
H. R. Gould, commissioner . . . . .	173 50	
F. S. Porter, selectman, etc. . . . .	110 00	
W. S. Caldwell, selectman, freight and express . . . . .	115 00	
H. R. Gould, selectman, freight and express . . . . .	50 00	
I. E. Seavey, school committee . . . . .	20 00	
L. V. Bowers, school com. and board of health . . . . .	25 00	
C. S. Cushman, truant officer . . . . .	3 00	
F. A. Ambrose, treasurer . . . . .	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,389 04
Town appropriation . . . . .		1,000 00
		<hr/>
Overdrawn . . . . .		\$389 04

## TOWN PAUPERS

Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$182 33	
Town appropriation . . . . .	100 00	
Crystal, account W. K. Garnett . . . . .	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$292 83
Paid Dr. F. C. Harris, med. attendance, Chas. Henderson . . . . .	\$77 25	
B. H. Morgan, wood for Jos. Rose . . . . .	12 00	
W. H. Markie, Jos. Rose . . . . .	47 29	
town of Patten, account Lettie Garnett . . . . .	23 05	
	<hr/>	159 59
		<hr/>
Balance unexpended . . . . .		\$133 24



## STATE PAUPERS

Paid G. A. Greaves, board of Thos. Clark . .	\$183 50	
I. W. Smith, board and care of Herman Butler and wife . . . . .	100 00	
Jackman Caldwell, cash for tickets, Her- man Butler . . . . .	16 80	
P. N. Bishop, clothing for Thos. Clark . .	2 75	
Temple Perry, Herman Butler to station .	1 50	
Jackman & Caldwell, supplies for P. H. St. John . . . . .	17 20	
Jackman & Caldwell, supplies for D. A. Butler . . . . .	24 26	
W. H. Lewis, supplies for D. A. Butler . .	25 72	
H. R. Gould, supplies for D. A. Butler . .	1 00	
Due from State last year . . . . .	21 75	
	<hr/>	\$394 48
Rec'd from State . . . . .	\$188 94	
Due from State . . . . .	205 54	
	<hr/>	\$394 48

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$ 112 81	
Town appropriation . . . . .	1,000 00	
School and mill fund . . . . .	1,275 70	
Common school fund . . . . .	876 96	
Tuition from Crystal . . . . .	26 50	
Tuition from Geo. Mahon . . . . .	8 25	
Tuition from State . . . . .	8 25	
Interest on school fund . . . . .	348 21	
	<hr/>	\$3,656 68
Paid teachers' wages and board . . . . .	\$3,125 00	
for fuel . . . . .	469 86	
for janitor . . . . .	166 20	
conveyance of scholars . . . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	3,791 06
Overdrawn . . . . .		<hr/> \$134 38

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Unexpended, 1913 . . . . .	\$244 22	
Town appropriation . . . . .	600 00	
Rec'd from State . . . . .	500 00	
Rec'd from tuition, Benedicta . . . . .	27 00	
Rec'd tuition, State . . . . .	27 00	
Rec'd from G. N. Morrison . . . . .	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,407 22
Paid teachers' wages and board . . . . .		1,367 89
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$39 33

## HIGH SCHOOL EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Overdrawn last year . . . . .	\$21 41	
Paid for janitor . . . . .	41 40	
for supplies . . . . .	62 05	
for wood . . . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 86
Town appropriation . . . . .		150 00
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Overdrawn . . . . .		\$4 86

## HEATING APPARATUS

Unexpended last year . . . . .	\$32 00	
Town appropriation . . . . .	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$107 00
Paid Smith Heating Co., stove . . . . .	\$87 00	
Will Morgan, freight . . . . .	14 02	
	<hr/>	101 02
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$5 98

## SALARY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Unexpended last year . . . . .	\$ 71	
Town appropriation . . . . .	170 00	
	<hr/>	\$170 71
Paid G. C. Hight . . . . .		187 50
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Overdrawn . . . . .		\$16 79

## SCHOOL BOOKS

Overdrawn last year . . . . .	\$ 56 85	
Paid for books . . . . .	182 19	
	<hr/>	\$239 04
Town appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00	
Rec'd from Crystal . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	305 00
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$65 96

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES

Overdrawn last year . . . . .	\$697 34	
Paid for repairs and supplies . . . . .	291 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 988 79
Town appropriation . . . . .		1,000 00
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$11 21

## SNOW FENCE

Overdrawn last year . . . . .	\$ 9 50	
Paid for labor . . . . .	15 85	
Paid for lumber, etc. . . . .	93 72	
	<hr/>	\$155 07
Town appropriation . . . . .		100 00
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Overdrawn . . . . .		\$55 07

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

Town appropriation . . . . .	\$25 00
Paid I. B. Bryant . . . . .	\$25 00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Unexpended last year . . . . .	\$ 61 32	
Town appropriation . . . . .	200 00	
Interest money, Merrill Trust . . . . .	1 21	
	<hr/>	\$262 53
Paid interest on school fund order . . . . .	\$229 35	
Paid interest on money borrowed, school fund	46 00	
Paid interest on town orders . . . . .	23 97	
Paid interest to Merrill Trust . . . . .	22 50	
	<hr/>	321 82
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Overdrawn . . . . .		\$59 29

## CEMETERIES

Unexpended last year . . . . .	\$91 40	
Paid C. H. Perrin, labor for 2 years . . . . .	24 50	
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$66 90

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Overdrawn last year . . . . .	\$ 53
Paid R. L. Esty, painting auto signs . . . . .	3 30
F. H. Curtis, watering place . . . . .	2 50
G. L. Daggett, work at hall . . . . .	1 25
I. E. Seavey, wood . . . . .	33 75
Joel Lane, hauling snow plow . . . . .	4 00
E. Mayberry, watering place . . . . .	5 00
F. C. Harris, reporting births . . . . .	2 75
Elmer Lane, hauling bass wood . . . . .	1 50
Fairbanks Co., weights and measures . . .	50 00
Miles Gibbons, labor, board of health . . .	5 00
Frederic Parker, moderator . . . . .	2 00
G. C. Hight, incidental bills . . . . .	18 26
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks . . . . .	21 65
C. A. Sleeper, sealer . . . . .	13 00
V. Ludgate, professional services . . . . .	10 50
Geo. Kneeland, fighting fires . . . . .	2 90
C. C. Joy, ballot clerk . . . . .	3 00
I. E. Seavey, supplies for hall . . . . .	20 85
C. A. Sleeper, labor on furnace . . . . .	2 50
Jackman & Caldwell, supplies for hall . . .	26 31
Temple Perry, work on cemetery fence . .	1 00
The Thos. W. Burr Ptg. Co., town reports .	42 75
Geo. S. Gentle Co., insurance . . . . .	181 03
O. F. Gould, tax on town hall . . . . .	33 34
Geo. Gosnell, scaling . . . . .	15 10
F. A. Ambrose, oil for hall . . . . .	4 50
F. A. Ambrose, recording births . . . . .	12 65
C. S. Cushman, ladders . . . . .	60 02
I. E. Seavey, incidental bills . . . . .	6 25
F. S. Porter, expense, State assessors . . .	3 00
W. H. Lewis, supplies for hall . . . . .	6 10
W. H. Lewis, rent of town office 20 mos. at \$4.00 . . . . .	80 00
F. A. Ambrose, recording . . . . .	27
A. H. Spooner, supplies to board of health, etc. . . . .	16 35

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 \$692 91

Town appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00	
Rec'd from hall rent . . . . .	127 13	
Rec'd from R. R. and telegraph tax . . . . .	2 80	
Dog licenses refunded . . . . .	23 71	
Tax deed, A. McMann place . . . . .	37 32	
Tax deed, Walter Stubbs place . . . . .	9 43	
	<hr/>	600 39
Overdrawn . . . . .		<hr/> \$92 52

## STATE AID ROAD

Paid maintenance of State road . . . . .	\$ 37 90
Miles Gibbons, labor . . . . .	12 00
Jos. Cushman . . . . .	14 00
Ivan Burnham . . . . .	10 00
Richard Trafton . . . . .	18 00
F. A. Burnham . . . . .	42 80
Surveyors . . . . .	46 43
D. H. Perry . . . . .	9 80
Allie Perry . . . . .	15 60
Richard Huntley . . . . .	19 00
Miles Gibbons . . . . .	12 80
Allie Perry . . . . .	22 00
Richard Huntley . . . . .	9 00
Lewis Cushman . . . . .	20 00
Henry Cushman . . . . .	22 80
Miles Gibbons . . . . .	11 00
Jos. Cushman . . . . .	35 20
W. E. Cushman . . . . .	75 60
John Cushman . . . . .	22 60
Richard Huntley . . . . .	6 00
Henry Cushman . . . . .	11 00
Lewis Cushman . . . . .	33 20
Henry Cushman . . . . .	6 40
Allie Perry . . . . .	17 00
Miles Gibbons . . . . .	13 00
Jos. Cushman . . . . .	22 00

W. E. Cushman . . . . .	15 60	
Jos. Cushman . . . . .	12 00	
Miles Gibbons . . . . .	17 00	
D. H. Perry . . . . .	20 00	
D. H. Perry . . . . .	22 40	
Richard Huntley . . . . .	22 00	
Wallace Cushman . . . . .	79 20	
Wallace Cushman, gravel . . . . .	53 90	
Sidney McNally, labor . . . . .	87 60	
Andrew Smith . . . . .	77 20	
Richard Trafton . . . . .	57 20	
Welcome Peavey . . . . .	54 80	
Jos. Cushman . . . . .	8 00	
Lewis Cushman . . . . .	26 00	
Frank Burnham . . . . .	17 65	
Ivan Burnham . . . . .	66 20	
Frank Burnham . . . . .	125 95	
Jos. Cushman . . . . .	73 60	
W. P. Curtis, supplies . . . . .	2 07	
D. H. Perry, labor . . . . .	10 00	
C. M. Conant, culverts . . . . .	75 00	
Richard Trafton, labor . . . . .	13 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,501 90
Town appropriation . . . . .	\$533 00	
Rec'd from State . . . . .	533 00	
	<hr/>	1,066 00
Overdrawn . . . . .		<hr/> \$435 90

## ROADS AND BRIDGES, F. A. BURNHAM ACCOUNT

$\frac{1}{2}$ of State road overdraft, last year . . . . .	\$202 75
Paid Geo. Parker, labor . . . . .	27 40
D. M. Caldwell, labor . . . . .	6 00
A. L. Hamilton, repairs . . . . .	2 35
P. H. Powers, labor . . . . .	1 40
A. Ingraham . . . . .	11 60
Ivan Burnham . . . . .	9 80
F. A. Burnham . . . . .	9 00
C. A. McLaughlin . . . . .	1 50
Geo. Parker . . . . .	2 00
Geo. Daggett, repairs . . . . .	6 50
Geo. Parker, labor . . . . .	8 00
Clif Hussey, labor . . . . .	2 00
Ivan Burnham . . . . .	8 40
Geo. Parker . . . . .	10 80
Ivan Burnham . . . . .	15 20
I. Patterson . . . . .	2 80
Israel Bryant . . . . .	8 60
I. Bryant . . . . .	6 20
Miles Gibbons . . . . .	13 60
Edgar Trafton . . . . .	6 00
Geo. Cushman . . . . .	3 00
Wallace Cushman . . . . .	6 00
Richard Trafton . . . . .	12 20
H. B. Sleeper . . . . .	2 00
W. J. Peavey . . . . .	7 40
Allie Perry . . . . .	5 50
D. H. Perry . . . . .	10 40
Geo. Parker . . . . .	10 00
W. R. Galleeson . . . . .	22 00
F. A. Burnham, lumber . . . . .	19 00
F. A. Burnham, labor . . . . .	13 40
Sid McNally . . . . .	4 85
F. H. Powers . . . . .	7 00
Chas. O'Roak . . . . .	5 40
Travis Maddocks . . . . .	3 20



H. B. Welch.....	2 00
Guy Grant.....	7 00
Geo. Parker.....	8 00
F. A. Burnham.....	4 00
Ivan Burnham.....	18 50
F. A. Burnham.....	14 20
Geo. Parker.....	17 60
Richard Huntley.....	14 00
Geo. Cushman.....	23 20
Edgar Trafton.....	7 00
Richard Trafton.....	15 00
Henry Cushman.....	10 00
P. H. Powers.....	14 00
Delmont Powers.....	12 00
Cecil Robinson.....	16 00
Archie McDonald.....	28 15
F. H. Powers.....	12 00
A. Ingraham.....	9 00
Richard Huntley.....	9 00
Edgar Trafton.....	6 00
Ivan Burnham.....	16 20
Will Bryant.....	7 00
Ira Bryant.....	17 00
Lewis Cushman.....	24 75
F. A. Burnham.....	44 00
Henry Cushman.....	6 00
D. B. Curtis, lumber.....	12 25
Jas. Titus, labor.....	32 40
Allie Perry.....	12 00
Richard Trafton.....	16 00
Chas. O'Roak.....	25 40
Lewis Cushman.....	3 00
D. H. Perry.....	21 37
Miles Gibbons.....	23 00
Jos. Cushman.....	10 00
Israel Bryant.....	36 40
Richard Huntley.....	18 40
Ivan Burnham.....	23 40

F. A. Burnham . . . . .	28 40
L. E. Lipsett . . . . .	2 00
Richard Trafton . . . . .	9 40
Wallace Cushman, gravel . . . . .	12 80
Wallace Cushman, labor . . . . .	42 25
Isaac Smith . . . . .	4 00
Geo. Cushman . . . . .	36 00
Jos. McDonald . . . . .	3 00
F. H. Powers . . . . .	18 00
W. R. Gallison . . . . .	64 00
Del. Powers . . . . .	20 60
Archie McDonald . . . . .	40 80
Jos. Cushman . . . . .	8 00
H. B. Welch . . . . .	42 10
C. A. McLaughlin . . . . .	9 60
Henry Cushman . . . . .	23 00
Lewis Cushman . . . . .	24 35
Miles Gibbons . . . . .	32 75
D. H. Perry . . . . .	27 00
Geo. Parker . . . . .	12 00
John Cushman . . . . .	58 84
F. A. Ambrose, supplies . . . . .	3 75
Dennis Perry, labor . . . . .	84 80
I. A. Patterson . . . . .	4 40
D. H. Owen . . . . .	4 00
L. E. Lipsett . . . . .	2 00
John Cushman . . . . .	2 00
F. A. Burnham . . . . .	8 00
Wallace Cushman . . . . .	6 62
W. J. Peavey . . . . .	56 40
Jos. Cushman . . . . .	14 70
Ivan Burnham . . . . .	4 00
A. S. Woodard . . . . .	2 00
I. T. Daggett . . . . .	1 85
Lewis Cushman . . . . .	2 50
L. L. Perry . . . . .	8 00
A. S. Woodard . . . . .	2 80
I. T. Daggett, sand . . . . .	3 20

Jerry Emery, labor . . . . .	24 00	
Joel Lane . . . . .	1 50	
M. E. Jackman, labor and lumber . . . . .	12 46	
I. E. Seavey, supplies . . . . .	67 28	
C. A. Sleeper, labor . . . . .	75	
Geo. Cushman . . . . .	8 00	
Jackman & Caldwell, supplies . . . . .	56 86	
Miles Gibbons, labor . . . . .	4 00	
Miles Gibbons . . . . .	7 00	
F. A. Burnham, labor and lumber . . . . .	26 14	
L. Nickerson . . . . .	6 00	
Ralph Buzzell . . . . .	8 00	
C. M. Conant, repairs . . . . .	47 00	
W. H. Lewis, supplies . . . . .	48 82	
F. S. Porter, labor . . . . .	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,159 19
$\frac{1}{2}$ unexpended last year . . . . .	\$ 283 13	
$\frac{1}{2}$ town appropriation . . . . .	1,250 00	
	<hr/>	1,533 13
Overdrawn . . . . .		<hr/> \$626 06

## ROADS AND BRIDGES, H. R. GOULD ACCOUNT

Paid $\frac{1}{2}$ of State overdraft last year . . . . .	\$202 75
A. L. Hamilton, repairs . . . . .	4 50
F. H. Powers, labor . . . . .	1 00
Geo. Cox, labor . . . . .	18 00
Gould & Perrin, repairs . . . . .	10 50
J. J. Morgan, labor . . . . .	1 60
Jack McCordie, labor . . . . .	36 00
Lyman Hurlbert . . . . .	1 00
G. L. Daggett, repairs . . . . .	12 05
Frank Conroy, labor . . . . .	28 00
H. R. Gould . . . . .	7 00
J. G. Glidden . . . . .	1 00
J. J. Scanlon . . . . .	62 00
H. R. Gould . . . . .	20 00
Lucius Powers . . . . .	2 50
H. R. Gould . . . . .	21 00
F. E. Grant . . . . .	31 00
B. L. Bragdon . . . . .	10 00
Chester Perkins . . . . .	2 00
Gould & Perrin, repairs . . . . .	9 50
Clyde Bell . . . . .	24 00
Ned Young . . . . .	38 00
Orson Huntley . . . . .	10 00
Gilbert Neal . . . . .	3 00
Thos. Dubay . . . . .	9 50
J. M. Leavitt . . . . .	10 50
Herman Elwell . . . . .	5 00
I. E. Seavey, supplies . . . . .	18 43
F. W. Dennett, labor . . . . .	31 00
Patten Hardware Co., culverts . . . . .	110 00
Will Morgan, labor . . . . .	10 00
Gallison & Webber, lumber . . . . .	9 00
T. S. Robinson, labor . . . . .	22 00
D. Nickerson . . . . .	10 00
R. L. Morgan . . . . .	10 00

Lyman Hurlbert . . . . .	20 00	
Lyman Hurlbert . . . . .	17 50	
Matt. Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	25 16	
James Malcolm . . . . .	23 00	
C. L. Emery . . . . .	4 00	
Woodbridge & Perkins . . . . .	10 00	
L. Garnett . . . . .	23 00	
H. A. Sleeper . . . . .	4 00	
F. E. Grant . . . . .	4 00	
D. L. Bragdon . . . . .	16 00	
I. E. Seavey, supplies . . . . .	11 20	
Ad Gilchrest, labor . . . . .	2 10	
H. R. Gould . . . . .	29 00	
H. R. Gould, freight on culverts . . . . .	7 38	
Wm. Gilchrest, gravel . . . . .	4 00	
W. E. Bryant, labor . . . . .	12 00	
Lyman Hurlbert . . . . .	1 35	
W. H. Lewis, supplies . . . . .	13 20	
M. L. Sides, labor . . . . .	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,034 72

$\frac{1}{2}$ unexpended last year . . . . .	\$ 283 13	
$\frac{1}{2}$ town appropriation . . . . .	1,250 00	
	<hr/>	1,533 13
Unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$498 41

## SUMMARY

Town appropriation . . . . .	\$2,500 00	
Unexpended last year . . . . .	566 25	
	<hr/>	\$3,066 25
Expended by F. A. Burnham . . . . .	\$2,159 19	
Expended by H. R. Gould . . . . .	1,034 72	
	<hr/>	3,193 91
Overdrawn . . . . .		<hr/> \$127 66

## SPECIAL ROAD APPROPRIATION, Expended by H. R. GOULD

Paid Harry Champion, labor . . . . .	\$11 00
Harry Champion . . . . .	10 00
James Malcolm . . . . .	12 00
William Champion . . . . .	22 00
Frank Champion . . . . .	7 50
Harry Champion . . . . .	6 00
Frank Champion . . . . .	1 50
David Long . . . . .	25 50
D. L. Bragdon . . . . .	14 00
Jos. Shepherd . . . . .	19 00
Linwood Neal . . . . .	15 00
William Champion . . . . .	14 00
Harry Champion . . . . .	10 00
F. E. Grant . . . . .	54 00
F. E. Grant . . . . .	30 00
H. R. Gould . . . . .	40 00
Linwood Neal . . . . .	30 00
Linwood Neal . . . . .	3 25
Frank Champion . . . . .	4 50
William Champion . . . . .	10 00
Harry Champion . . . . .	1 75
David Long . . . . .	17 00
D. L. Bragdon . . . . .	12 00
Guy Turney . . . . .	34 00
Ned Young . . . . .	87 00
J. J. Morgan . . . . .	66 00
Amsley Carter . . . . .	36 00
Jos. Shepherd . . . . .	10 00
I. A. Roberts . . . . .	6 00
Frank Champion . . . . .	8 25

William Champion . . . . .	10 00	
Chester Perkins . . . . .	12 00	
Gilbert Neal . . . . .	12 00	
D. L. Bragdon . . . . .	12 00	
I. A. Roberts . . . . .	8 00	
D. L. Bragdon . . . . .	2 00	
Orson Huntley . . . . .	12 00	
Harry Collins . . . . .	3 00	
F. E. Grant . . . . .	30 00	
H. R. Gould . . . . .	24 00	
David Long . . . . .	14 00	
Ned Young . . . . .	60 00	
D. B. Nickerson . . . . .	31 25	
L. R. Nickerson . . . . .	12 00	
J. M. Leavitt . . . . .	58 00	
Harry Collins . . . . .	12 00	
Orson Huntley . . . . .	2 00	
Herman Elwell . . . . .	28 00	
E. W. Rand . . . . .	79 50	
Guy Turney . . . . .	30 00	
T. S. Robinson . . . . .	30 00	
Darius Nickerson . . . . .	36 00	
Darius Nickerson . . . . .	12 00	
C. L. Emery . . . . .	33 00	
L. L. Morgan, gravel . . . . .	7 50	
L. L. Morgan, labor . . . . .	76 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,263 50
Town appropriation . . . . .		1,000 00
		<hr/>
Overdrawn . . . . .		\$263 50

## LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

William E. Bryant . . . . .	\$15 90
Israel Bryant . . . . .	3 00
Ira W. Bryant . . . . .	3 00
Howard Belyea . . . . .	3 00
Lewis Cushman . . . . .	3 00
F. M. Caldwell & Son . . . . .	17 00
D. M. Caldwell . . . . .	3 00
Winslow Collins . . . . .	2 25
Irving Craig . . . . .	3 00
Edwin Dunbar . . . . .	11 62
Aaron A. Daggett . . . . .	3 50
John R. Davis . . . . .	3 00
Jerry Emery . . . . .	8 62
Howard Foster . . . . .	3 00
Spurling Gillespie . . . . .	3 00
Miles Gibbons . . . . .	8 00
Roy W. Grant . . . . .	3 00
Orson Huntley . . . . .	4 25
Ernest Hughes . . . . .	23 25
James W. Ingalls . . . . .	12 77
Ben Ingalls . . . . .	3 00
Elmer Lane . . . . .	22 25
Lorin Lipsett . . . . .	4 87
Roy Morgan . . . . .	3 00
Jesse J. Morgan . . . . .	47 87
Harold Maddocks . . . . .	3 00
John Murphy . . . . .	3 00
Harry H. Mayo . . . . .	3 00
H. H. & C. G. Mayo . . . . .	10 25
C. G. Mayo . . . . .	3 90



Percy Mailman . . . . .	3 00	
Linwood Neal . . . . .	3 00	
Daniel Nickerson . . . . .	4 62	
D. H. Owen . . . . .	3 50	
D. H. Owen estate . . . . .	13 75	
Daniel H. Perry . . . . .	19 00	
Albion Perry . . . . .	3 00	
Geo. W. Parker . . . . .	9 25	
Lucius Powers . . . . .	3 00	
F. H. Powers . . . . .	3 00	
Hugh Powers . . . . .	3 00	
Chas. Pratt . . . . .	3 00	
Jos. Rose . . . . .	4 87	
William C. Rogerson . . . . .	10 00	
Chester Shepherd . . . . .	3 00	
Harry Titus . . . . .	3 00	
Moses Tozier . . . . .	3 00	
E. F. Whitehouse . . . . .	11 05	
Michael Willette . . . . .	9 25	
Alvah Welch . . . . .	3 00	
John Kelley . . . . .	10 80	
Albert McMann . . . . .	32 50	
Michael Murray estate . . . . .	1 25	
Andrew Rush . . . . .	7 50	
Miles White . . . . .	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$428 24

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Rufus Beck, moved from town . . . . .	\$3 00	
Harry Champion, not of age . . . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

## EXPENDITURES

Town officers . . . . .	\$1,389 04	
Town paupers . . . . .	159 59	
State paupers . . . . .	394 48	
Common schools . . . . .	3,791 06	
Free high school . . . . .	1,367 89	
High school equipment . . . . .	154 86	
Heating apparatus . . . . .	101 02	
Salary of superintendent of schools . . . . .	187 50	
School books . . . . .	239 04	
Repairs of school houses, etc . . . . .	988 79	
Snow fence . . . . .	155 70	
Memorial day observances . . . . .	25 00	
Interest account . . . . .	321 82	
Cemeteries . . . . .	24 50	
Incidental expenses . . . . .	692 91	
State aid road . . . . .	1,501 90	
Roads, bridges and culverts . . . . .	3,193 91	
Special road appropriation . . . . .	1,263 50	
	<hr/>	\$15,952 51

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Money in hands of treasurer . . . . .	\$ 926 15	
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	1,131 57	
Due for hall rent . . . . .	35 00	
Due from State account State paupers . . . . .	205 54	
Town Hall and lot . . . . .	4,500 00	
School property . . . . .	4,500 00	
Tool house and lot . . . . .	400 00	
Stone crusher and tools . . . . .	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,698 26

*Liabilities*

Orders Nos. 252, 1 and 96 . . . . .	\$5,733 89	
Outstanding town orders . . . . .	644 25	
Money of school fund . . . . .	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	7,778 14

Assets over liabilities . . . . . \$5,920 12

*Jere O'Roak, collector*

Uncollected taxes last year . . . . .	\$ 729 92	
Commitment, 1914 . . . . .	12,045 75	
	<hr/>	\$12,775 67

*Credit*

By treasurer's receipts . . . . .	\$11,414 68	
Mayo tax . . . . .	32 50	
tax deeds . . . . .	190 92	
abatements . . . . .	6 00	
collections since books were closed . . . . .	471 34	
total uncollected taxes . . . . .	660 23	
	<hr/>	\$12,775 67

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. PORTER,	}	Selectmen of Sherman.
W. S. CALDWELL,		
H. R. GOULD,		

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Town officers . . . . .	\$1,200 00
Memorial day . . . . .	25 00
Interest account . . . . .	300 00
Incidental expenses . . . . .	300 00
State road . . . . .	533 00
Roads and bridges . . . . .	2,500 00

# Report of Town Clerk

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To the citizens of Sherman I herewith submit the annual report of vital statistics for municipal year ending Feb. 27, 1915.

## MARRIAGES

1914

- |       |    |  |
|-------|----|--|
| April | 22 | Soley B. Lord of Mt. Chase and Cora J. Peavey of Sherman.        |
| June  | 3  | George H. Gould and Inez E. Rand both of Sherman.                |
| "     | 6  | Benjamin E. Ingalls of Sherman and Myrtle A. Neal of Charleston. |
| "     | 10 | Edward W. Rand of Sherman and Rose E. Patterson of Stacyville    |
| July  | 2  | Alfred Mann of E. Millinocket and Nellie Champion of Sherman.    |
| "     | 22 | Henry Marshall of Patten and Lucinda F. Boynton of Stacyville.   |
| Aug.  | 16 | Frank A. Grant and Lola I. Sargent both of Patten.               |
| "     | 19 | Edmund Scudder of Sherman and Mabel P. Lane of Monticello.       |
| Oct.  | 7  | George W. Cox and Mrs. Augusta A. Cox both of Sherman.           |
| Nov.  | 25 | Richard C. Huntley and Ella J. Bryant both of Sherman.           |
| Dec.  | 23 | Everett L. Rand and Phyllis Whitehouse both of Sherman.          |
| "     | 23 | Lester Webster of Patten and Emma Cunningham of Stacyville       |

1915

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|-------|----|--|
| Jan'y | 7  | Ralph E. Robinson and Arabelle A. Lancaster both of Sherman.   |
| "     | 13 | Benjamin Sprague of Codyville and Annie Ingalls of Sherman.    |
| "     | 20 | Merton Davis and Lovina A. Henderson both of Sherman.          |
| "     | 27 | James E. McDonald of Sherman and Dora H. Kelley of Stacyville. |
| Feb.  | 10 | Gurtis G. Estabrook of Smyrna and June E. Perrin of Sherman.   |

Total 17

## BIRTHS

1914

Mar.	2	To Mrs. Charles C. Young, a daughter.
"	20	" Victor H. Titus, a son.
"	24	" John L. Howe, a daughter.
"	31	" Burns L. Mott, a son.
April	5	" Fred L. Vasseur, a daughter.
"	9	" Percy R. Mailman, a son.
"	12	" Francis J. Friel, a daughter.
May	2	" Lewis W. Cushman, a daughter.
"	5	" Clarence A. Daggett, a son.
"	24	" Sidney S. Holmes, a daughter.
June	15	" Randolph L. Estey, a son.
Aug.	3	" Dwight M. Caldwell, a son.
"	4	" Robert M. Heath, a daughter.
"	13	" M. L. Sides, a daughter.
"	18	" Orson L. Huntley, a daughter.
"	28	" Joseph P. Long, a daughter.
Sept.	15	" Jerry M. Emery, a son.
"	15	" W. A. Sawyer, a daughter.
Oct.	4	" Waldo Clark, a son.
"	13	" Miles White, a daughter.
Nov.	17	" Freemont B. Webber, a daughter.
Dec.	24	" Wm. H. Morgan, a daughter.

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Feb.	5	" Than S. Robinson, a daughter.
"	6	" Neil Robertson, a son.
"	7	" Lyman Hurlburt, a daughter.
"	26	" Geo. T. Gosnell, a son.

Total 26

## DEATHS

1914

			yrs. mos. dys.		
Mar.	16	At Auburn, Me., Cynthia J. Grout	Aged 36	11	9
April	30	At Sherman, Me., Donald E. Mott	" —	1	—
May	18	" Charles H. Henderson	" 75	7	15
June	2	" Frank Caldwell Etsy	" 2	9	8
July	19	" Julia A. A. Metcalf	" 75	7	28
"	27	" J. Emerson Bragdon	" 31	3	11
Aug.	23	" Charles A. Nickerson	" 2	8	28
"	31	" Hannah E. Perry	" 81	6	17
Oct.	14	" Dora B. Morgan	" 11	9	19
"	25	" Emeline Merry	" 81	7	16
Nov.	12	" Durward Emery	" —	1	28
Dec.	4	" C. Thaddeus Dolley	" 27	11	0
"	11	" Levi C. Caldwell	" 88	2	15
"	18	" Barney C. Perry	" 28	6	18
Feb.	12	" Mary E. Burnham	" 84	5	2

Total 15

## SUMMARY

Marriages . . . . . 17  
 Births . . . . . 26  
 Deaths . . . . . 15

FRANK A. AMBROSE,

Town Clerk.

# Treasurer's Report

For the fiscal year ending Feb. 27th, 1915

## RECEIPTS

1914

March 17

R. E. Bowers, cash . . . . .	\$ 1,083 11
Jere O'Roak, coll. . . . .	11,414 68
State treas., school and mill fund . . . . .	1,275 70
common school fund . . . . .	876 96
free high school . . . . .	500 00
schooling of children . . . . .	35 25
pensions . . . . .	165 00
dog license refunded . . . . .	23 71
State road . . . . .	486 57
R. R. and tel. tax . . . . .	2 80
State paupers . . . . .	188 94
Hall rent . . . . .	127 13
Interest from treas. school fund . . . . .	72 86
Town clerk, dog licenses . . . . .	43 00
Merrill Trust Co., interest town funds . . . . .	1 21
Tuition . . . . .	49 75
Tax deed, Mc Mann place . . . . .	37 32
Tax deed, Walter Stubbs place . . . . .	9 43
Town of Crystal, books . . . . .	5 00
Treasurer, school fund . . . . .	2,300 00
Merrill Trust Co., note . . . . .	1,000 00
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	\$19,698 42

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on town orders . . . . .	\$14,060 25	
State treas., State tax . . . . .	2,004 90	
State treas., dog licenses . . . . .	43 00	
State treas., deficiency dog license, 1913 .	1 00	
pensions . . . . .	165 00	
county tax . . . . .	511 65	
treasurer school fund . . . . .	900 00	
State treas., highways maintenance . . . .	40 00	
Interest on town orders . . . . .	23 97	
Merrill Trust Co., note . . . . .	1,000 00	
interest on above note . . . . .	22 50	
	<hr/>	
	\$18,772 27	
1915		
Mar. 1 Cash on hand . . . . .	926 15	
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	\$19,698 42	\$19,698 42

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. AMBROSE, Treas.



## Report of Treasurer of Public School Fund

March 1, 1915

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Balance on hand as follows:

Town order No. 252 . . . . .	\$3,823 89	
Town order No. 1 . . . . .	150 00	
Town order No. 96 . . . . .	1,760 00	
Notes of C. A. Sleeper . . . . .	1,100 00	
Note of A. L. Hamilton . . . . .	45 00	
Cash Houlton Trust Co. . . . .	955 94	
Due from Town loan . . . . .	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,234 83

### INCOME FROM SCHOOL FUND

Int. on town orders Nos. 252, 1, 96 . . . . .	\$229 35	
Int. on town loan . . . . .	46 00	
Int. on money in banks . . . . .	72 86	
	<hr/>	\$348 21

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. AMBROSE,

Treas. of School Fund,

# Report of Schools

## COMMON SCHOOLS

### *Resources*

Unexpended balance, 1914 . . . . .	\$ 112 81	
Town appropriation, 1914 . . . . .	1,000 00	
State, school and mill fund . . . . .	1,275 70	
State, common school fund . . . . .	876 96	
Interest on school fund note . . . . .	348 21	
Tuition, Crystal . . . . .	26 50	
Tuition, George Mahan . . . . .	8 25	
Tuition, State . . . . .	8 25	
Overdraft, 1915 . . . . .	227 38	
		<hr/> \$3,884 06

### *Expended*

#### Paid teachers, spring term:

Cora Gillespie . . . . .	\$121 00	
Grace Coady . . . . .	143 00	
Laila Scott . . . . .	132 00	
Blanche Ginn . . . . .	132 00	
Mabelle Lane . . . . .	121 00	
Verna Clark . . . . .	99 00	
Leota White . . . . .	16 00	
Maude Dubay . . . . .	99 00	
Olive Lurvey . . . . .	99 00	
Florence Blaisdell . . . . .	81 00	
		<hr/> \$1,043 00

## Paid teachers, fall term:

Verna Clark . . . . .	\$ 99 00	
Marie Anderson . . . . .	132 00	
Anna Beal . . . . .	132 00	
Gladys Buswell . . . . .	132 00	
Pearl Magoon . . . . .	126 50	
Fay Dunphy . . . . .	99 00	
Olive Lurvey . . . . .	110 00	
Beatrice Pond . . . . .	135 00	
Cora Gillespie . . . . .	121 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,086 50

## Paid teachers, winter term:

Anna Beal . . . . .	\$132 00	
Gladys Buswell . . . . .	132 00	
Marie Anderson . . . . .	132 00	
Cora Gillespie . . . . .	121 00	
Olive Lurvey . . . . .	110 00	
Fay Dunphy . . . . .	99 00	
Pearl Magoon . . . . .	126 50	
Verna Clark . . . . .	99 00	
Mrs. C. L. Estabrook . . . . .	64 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,015 50
Cora Gillespie, winter term, 1914 . . . . .		\$44 00

## Paid janitor:

Joel Neil . . . . .	\$ 4 50	
Ed. Rand . . . . .	23 50	
Frank Morgan . . . . .	20 20	
C. E. Joy . . . . .	91 80	
Verna Clark . . . . .	10 50	
Pearl Magoon . . . . .	5 50	
Fay Dunphy . . . . .	3 85	
Beatrice Pond . . . . .	4 80	
Leslie Robertson . . . . .	1 20	
Maude Dubay . . . . .	3 85	
Andrew Dubay . . . . .	5 50	
Mabelle P. Lane . . . . .	9 00	
Ivan Hunt . . . . .	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$195 20

## Paid for fuel:

Archie Grant . . . . .	\$ 32 00	
Woodbridge & Perkins . . . . .	25 00	
Lyman Hulbert . . . . .	83 75	
David Morgan . . . . .	1 75	
Joel Lane . . . . .	1 75	
C. E. Joy . . . . .	22 99	
Geo. Perkins . . . . .	13 50	
Harold Brophy . . . . .	4 35	
J. H. Rush . . . . .	32 62	
D. B. Nickerson . . . . .	2 00	
Theo Ploude . . . . .	2 50	
Charlie Coffin . . . . .	2 50	
Stanley Roberts . . . . .	2 50	
Frank Morgan . . . . .	6 40	
H. W. Morgan . . . . .	13 00	
David Long . . . . .	38 50	
T. S. Robinson . . . . .	1 00	
W. A. Bryant . . . . .	20 00	
I. E. Seavey, cash paid . . . . .	156 50	
Gallison & Webber . . . . .	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$469 86

## Paid for conveyance:

Elijah Harriman . . . . .	\$30 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,884 06

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

*Resources*

Appropriation, town.....	\$1,000 00
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*Expended*

Overdraft, 1914.....	\$701 13
E. U. Rand.....	63 06
F. N. Elwell.....	1 00
D. B. Nickerson.....	4 00
Temple Perry.....	1 00
C. E. Joy.....	1 00
Joseph Shepherd.....	1 00
W. E. Cushman.....	2 50
C. C. Daggett.....	4 25
Clara Jellison.....	8 25
G. W. Frank.....	1 50
A. L. Hamilton.....	11 50
H. W. Morgan.....	9 02
Arthur Nason.....	6 00
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	51 98
Milton, Bradley & Co.....	15 80
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	63
G. C. Hight, cash paid.....	12 85
E. I. Emmons.....	3 38
Joel Lane.....	8 11
Perrin & Gould.....	5 25
W. C. Kellogg.....	2 35
Island Falls.....	7 28
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	1 80
G. L. Daggett.....	9 30
I. E. Seavey.....	57 63
Gallison & Webber.....	2 30
A. J. Nystrom & Co.....	1 20
Walter Spooner.....	50
Ed. Rand.....	1 00
Unexpended.....	2 89
	<hr/> \$1,000 00

## BOOK ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Appropriation, town . . . . .	\$300 00	
Rec'd from Crystal . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$305 00

*Expended*

## Paid:

Overdraft, 1914 . . . . .	\$56 85	
Benj. Sanborn Co. . . . .	19 66	
Houghton, Mifflin Co. . . . .	20 46	
Atkins, Mentzer Co. . . . .	3 53	
Silver, Burdett Co. . . . .	4 62	
Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	8 01	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	13 14	
American Book Co. . . . .	17 89	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	69 31	
Charles Scribner's Sons . . . . .	3 72	
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	21 85	
Undrawn . . . . .	65 96	
	<hr/>	\$305 00

## GENERAL STATEMENT

Whole number of scholars in town April 1, 1914 . . . . .	361
Common school year in weeks . . . . .	33
Number of different teachers employed . . . . .	15
Number of schools maintained . . . . .	10
Number of experienced teachers . . . . .	14

Teacher's Name	Wages per wk.		No. reg.		Avg. attend.	
	S.	F. & W.	S.	F. & W.	S.	F. & W.
Grace Coady	\$13 00		42		38	
Blanche Ginn	12 00		30		26	
Laila Scott	12 00					
Cora Gillespie	11 00	11 00	35	29-22	27	26
Verna Clark	9 00	9 00	22	18-21	19	17
Olive Lurvey	9 00	10 00	24	20-17	18	17
Maude Dubay	9 00		25		18	
Mabelle Lane	11 00		22		16	
Florence Blaisdell	9 00		9		8	
Anna Beal		12 00		20-27		18
Gladys Buswell		12 00		27-27		24
Marie Anderson		12 00		30-28		28
Beatrice Pond		9 00		10		7
Fay Dunphy		9 00		16-13		11
Pearl Magoon		11 50		19-11		
Mrs. G. L. Estabrooke		8 00		11		

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Unexpended balance, 1914.....	\$244 22
Appropriation, town.....	600 00
State.....	500 00
Tuition, Benedicta, Ethel Rush.....	27 00
Tuition, State, Gerome Gantiner.....	27 00
Tuition, Granville Morrison.....	9 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,407 22

*Expended*

Paid:

A. L. Todd, spring term.....	\$266 64
A. L. Todd, fall term.....	266 64
A. L. Todd, winter term.....	266 64
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	\$799 92

## Paid:

Louise Sawyer, spring term . . . . .	\$168 00	
Louise Sawyer, fall term . . . . .	199 99	
Louise Sawyer, winter term . . . . .	199 98	
	<hr/>	567 97
Balance unexpended, 1915 . . . .		39 33
		<hr/>
		\$1,407 22

## HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

*Resources*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$150 00	
Overdraft . . . . .	5 36	
	<hr/>	\$155 36

*Expended*

## Paid:

Overdraw, 1914 . . . . .	\$21 41	
L. E. Knott . . . . .	15 13	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	17 10	
A. L. Todd, cash paid . . . . .	8 75	
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## STATISTICS OF HIGH SCHOOL

	Spring Term 1914		Fall Term 1914		Winter Term 1914-15	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Whole number registered . . . . .	9	20	10	27	9	23
Average attendance . . . . .	8.49	17.76	9.01	24.98	7.90	21.64
Per cent of attendance . . . . .	94.33	88.80	90.10	92.52	87.77	94.08
Number in College course . . . . .	5	5	5	9	5	7
“ English course . . . . .	4	15	5	18	4	16
“ Freshman class . . . . .	2	6	3	13	2	12
“ Sophomore class . . . . .	3	5	2	6	2	6
“ Junior class . . . . .	2	4	3	5	3	3
“ Senior class . . . . .	2	5	2	3	2	2
Not absent one-half day . . . . .	3	0	4	13	3	7
Resident students . . . . .	8	15	9	19	8	16
Non-resident students . . . . .	1	5	1	8	1	7
Average rank above 90% . . . . .	4	12	3	17	4	15
Average rank below 75% . . . . .	0	0	1	1	0	1

## Principal's Report to Superintendent

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Sherman Mills, Maine

March 2, 1915.

Supt. G. C. Hight,  
Sherman, Maine

*Dear Sir:*

The fifth year of Sherman high school opened on September 8, 1915 with thirty-eight students in attendance. Seven students had graduated the preceding June and of the twenty-three students who finished the year, twenty-one returned to the school in September. Seventeen freshmen entered but one only remained five days and consequently was not registered as a member of the school. Of the thirty-seven who remained twelve were from the village, sixteen from other sections of the town, five from Benedicta, two from Stacyville, one from Dexter, and one from Township 2, Range 6. Since the opening of the school year seven students have left the school part of whom were forced to leave on account of ill-health, others from purely voluntary causes, and one, a junior from Patten Academy, has been added to our number. At present there are thirty-one students in the school and of this number ten are from the village, twelve from other sections of the town, four from Benedicta, two from Stacyville, one from Dexter and one from Township 2, Range 6.

The attendance this year has been excellent. No contagious disease has thus far interfered with the school as in former years and each student has seemed so greatly interested in the work that there have been but few absences which might have been avoided. As an example of our attendance I can refer you to the record in the school

register of the two Mondays in February when severe storms prevented the schools from keeping in many towns. On these days our high school was not only in session but every student except one was in his or her place ready for work. The one exception was that of a student who had been absent on account of illness for several weeks. When we consider that twenty-three out of the thirty-one students are girls and on Monday twenty of the students are obliged to come from outside of the village some of whom live at a considerable distance, you can see how interested these young people are in fitting themselves for the future.

With very few exceptions every student has endeavored to make the most of his or her opportunities and in these few exceptions the students have done the required amount of work and have not interfered with the others, yet although their work has been satisfactory, it could hardly be called "their best." In consequence of this pleasing and satisfactory record the students have been able to engage in many pleasures which have made their school life brighter and more pleasant, yet no matter what the recreation might be they have never allowed it to interfere with their school work. At present of the four seniors each has maintained a rank of ninety per cent or better during the entire year, while in the other classes three juniors, two sophomores and ten freshmen have ranks above ninety.

A clock was presented to the school by the Class of 1914; wall maps have been added, our library and reference books have been increased, and more equipment has been furnished for our laboratory work so that our school rooms are rapidly assuming the appearance of the rooms in older and larger schools. During the past year the University of Pennsylvania after investigation placed our school upon its approved list which means that any graduate of Sherman high school in the college course will be admitted to that university without any examination in all studies except English, and an examination in this subject is required of all candidates for admission regardless of the school from which they came.

In closing I wish to state that no amount of labor on the part of the teachers, or of the school officials who have always been ready and willing to assist in everything pertaining to the good of the school could have accomplished the satisfactory results without the co-operation of the students. To the students then, who by their interest, attendance, and attitude have raised the school to its present standard, belongs the praise and I think the town of Sherman is and ought to be proud to have the opportunity of training the minds of these young people who, if they pursue the same course they are now following, will be a source of pride and honor to the communities in which they reside.

Very respectfully yours,

ARTHUR L. TODD,

Principal Sherman High School.

*To the citizens of Sherman:*

In presenting this report we wish to assure you that the work done in our schools during the past year has been fully up to the standard of former years; that our teachers have been exceptionally strong and faithful in their teaching, and but little has occurred to disturb the harmony of the schools.

We have not found it necessary to expend a large sum on repairs or improvements; only one thing being of enough importance to be reported here and that is the jacketed stove put in the Morgan school house, making three in all, the others being in the grammar school and at No. 3. We would recommend that one be put in the No. 1 school room during the present year.

The work in the high school has been excellent; very little has occurred to impede the progress of the school; the number of tuition scholars has increased, and the attendance, except for sickness, has been very satisfactory. We graduated our first class last year, seven in number, one of whom is a student in the Huntington school, Boston, and we hear excellent reports; three are pursuing a Normal course at Presque Isle, one of them leading her class in rank and another standing third in a class of about thirty students, among whom are graduates of the largest and best high schools in the county. The other three remain at home for the present.

The most disquieting occurrence of the year has been the condition of affairs relative to the scholars living near Stacyville, who have formerly attended school there, Sherman paying their tuition. The tuition charges were increased by the committee of Stacyville to an amount which seemed unfair to our committee who refused to pay the increase. The result was that in the midst of the winter term the scholars were excluded from the Stacyville schools. To bridge the difficulty Mrs. Estabrooke was hired to teach them in her home and excellent work was done. This plan was only temporary. Some other arrangement will be necessary for the coming year.

We submit the following estimate:

Common schools . . . . .	\$1,750 00
Books . . . . .	200 00
Repairs and supplies . . . . .	400 00
High school . . . . .	800 00
High school supplies . . . . .	150 00

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. HIGHT,

Superintendent.

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